UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK =========X GEORGE W. BROWN,

Plaintiff,

-against-

THE BROOKDALE HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTER, Case No.: 08 CV 1093 SANJEEV RAJPAL, M.D., CLASS SURGERY BROOKLYN GROUP, P.C., THE MOUNT SINAI HOSPITAL, HOWARD CHOI, M.D., DANIELLE PERRET, M.D., BRIAN RIORDAN, M.D., NEW FRANKLIN REHABILITATION & HEALTH CARE FACILITY, LLC, FRANKLIN CENTER FOR REHABILITATION & NURSING, INC., FRANKLIN CENTER FOR REHABILITATION & NURSING, ISRAEL SHERMAN, WILLIAM DUKE, M.D., HILLSIDE MANOR COMPREHENSIVE CARE CENTER, and THE NEW YORK HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTER OF QUEENS,

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RULE 26(a)(1) INITIAL DISCLOSURE

Defendants.

Defendants SANJEEV RAJPAL, M.D., and CLASS SURGERY BROOKLYN GROUP, P.C. (hereinafter, "Responding Defendants"), by their attorneys, BELAIR & EVANS LLP, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(a)(1), state as follows, upon information and belief:

- Responding Defendants are not aware at this time of any persons likely to have information that Responding Defendants may use in their defense, other than those persons who may be named in the pertinent medical records.
- Responding Defendants do not have possession, custody, 2. or control of any documents, electronically stored information, or tangible things that Responding Defendants anticipate may be used in support of their defense.
- Responding Defendants are not claiming any damages in this matter.

4. For the purpose of this legal action, defendant SANJEEV RAJPAL, M.D., is insured by Medical Liability Mutual Insurance Company policy number mp-0311902, which provides coverage for claims made based on events retroactive to July 1, 1983, limited to \$1.3 million per occurrence and \$3.9 million in the aggregate. Defendant CLASS SURGERY BROOKLYN GROUP, P.C., is afforded \$1.3 million in additional coverage under the policy.

Dated: New York, New York June 3, 2008

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I, MARCY KRUSKAL, being duly sworn, say:

I am not a party to this action, am over 18 years of age and reside in Staten Island, New York.

On June 4, 2008, I served the within RULE 26(a)(1)INITIAL DISCLOSURE by depositing a true copy thereof in a postpaid wrapper, in an official depository under the exclusive care and custody of the U.S. Postal Service within New York State, addressed to each of the following persons at the last known address set forth after each name:

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Sworn to before me this day of June, 2008

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